**ANSWERS**

**MORPETH HUNT LOCKDOWN QUIZ 2020**

1.            What year did Vicky Knox’s horse fall on top of her to put her in hospital for nearly

              3 weeks?

               A)  2009   **B) 2011** C) 2013   D) 2015

2.            What is an Orange Dog Nobler?

A)           A Name of a horse which ran in the 1901 Derby

B)            A hound rearing device

**C)            A fishing fly**

D)           A hound testicle remover

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What year was this extravaganza held?

A)           1990  **B) 1992**  C) 1994  D) 1996

4.            Who is the only point to point rider to have ridden 4 winners on one day at Tranwell?

A)           Val Jackson B) Peter Craggs **C) Charlie Sample** D) Amie Waugh

5.            What was the name of the horse on which Baroness Hardup won a race at Tranwell?

A)           Charge Straight   B) General’s Boy    **C) Park Slave**   D) Dobbin

6.            What date did the Hunting Act 2004 come into force?

               A) 1 May 2005   B) 18 Feb 2004   **C) 18 Feb 2005**   D) 1 May 2004

7.            Who is the Patron Saint of Hunting?

               A) St Cuthbert   **B) St Hubert**   C) St Harold   D) St Francis

8.            What is the collective noun for a group of foxes?

               A) A snoop   B) A steal  C) A prowl  **D) A skulk**

9.            What was the name of Timmy Norton’s favourite hunter for many years?

              A)  Jasper   B) Fraser   C) Nosey    **D)** **Flashman**

10.          Who walked the best puppy ever (in the eyes of the walker anyway) named Grapefruit?

A)           Elaine Carmichael  B)  Linda Henderson   **C)  Dyane Wightman**   D)  Jane Thompson

11.          Where was the Hunt Ball held in the 90s when everyone was asked to attend in wellies?

**A)           East Thornton**   B)  Needless Hall   C)  Whalton House    D)  Thornton Moor

12.          When did the Morpeth Hunt Pony Club begin?

**A)           1937**   B)  1945   C) 1954   D) 1960

13.          Who was the first chairman of the MH supporters’ club?

**A)           George Chisholm**    B) Tom Hall   C)  Jack Wilson    D)  Norman Roberts

14.          Who has Icelandic horses in the Morpeth Country?

A)           David Varty   **B)  Sarah Pape** C)  Louise Sharpe   D)  Yorkie Jobling- Purser

15.          ‘Canny Danny’ was a well-known racehorse owned by a previous Master of the Morpeth Hunt: what was the name of the race the horse won at the Cheltenham Festival?

A)           The Arkle chase  **B)  The Sun Alliance** Chase  C)  The Gold Cup   D)  Mildmay of Flete Handicap Chase

16.          Two famous Morpeth Hunt brothers rode in the same race on the same horses at the Cheltenham evening meeting in 1988 and 1989: which horse ridden by one of them at Cheltenham also won the Irish Grand National?

A)           King Spruce   **B) Bentom Boy** C)  Insure   D)  Brittany Boy

17.          Where was the Morpeth Hunt point–to–point held before Tranwell?

A)           Horton Grange   B)  Whittonstall   C)  Whalton   **D)  Pole Hill**

18.          Who hunted the Morpeth Hounds during the Second World War?

A)           Ted Norton  B)  Eric Gundell   C)  Colonel John Cookson   **D)  Jack Scott**

19.          Which of the following hounds was NOT one of John Peel’s favourites?

**A)           Banter**  B) Ringwood  C)  Bellman   D)  Ruby

**Ranter was one of his favourites**

20.          Which one of the following who lived at Netherwitton was Morpeth Hunt Master with Colonel John Cookson?

**A)           Eric Steel**   B)  Ted Norton  C)  Raleigh Trevelyan  D)  Jack Scott

21.          Which of the following hunt farmers has a local Morpeth phone number which reads the same forwards as backwards (without the Morpeth code)?

A)           Billy Brown  B)  Tim Stafford   **C)  Ken Bell**   D)  Dickie  Mitchell

22.          Who lost his top hat when out hunting one day?

A)           Sir Richard Renwick  B) Sir David Kelly  C)  James Cookson  **D)  Andrew Kelly**

23.          Where was the meet when Prince Charles hunted with the Morpeth?

A)  Todburn  **B)  Wingates**  C)  Garrett Lee  D)  Netherwitton Hall

24.          Which of the following is NOT an anagram of a past **HUNTSMAN** of the Morpeth Hunt?

A)               Cheaply Repair Lad (Charlie Appleyard)  B)  Rocky Man (Ron Mackay)  C)  Snowy Island (Sandy Wilson)  **D)  Brown Bread (Andrew Robb)**

25.          Who is the car follower in a red Suzuki who is good at catching moles?

A)           Fred  B)  Paul   **C)  Alan**  D)  Ian

26.          When was the last meet at the Ox Inn, Middleton?

**A)           11 Jan 2014**   B)  14 Jan 2014  C)  17 Jan 2015   D)  20 Jan 2015

27.          Which horse mounted follower once greeted Colonel John Cookson at his Mill House meet with ‘Good morning, how are you, you old sexpot?’

A)           Sally Richardson  B)  Mrs Jane Cookson  **C) Nicki Craggs**  D)  Jean Cheswright

28.          There has been only one hunt ball held at Thornton Moor (well, in the last 35 years), what year was it?

A)           1988   **B) 1990**   C) 1992  D) 1994

29.          The Morpeth Hunt Supporter’s Club sold red and white wine to raise funds for the hunt some years ago (in the 90s probably).  From which country did the wines come?

**A)           Czechoslovakia**   B) France   C)  Greece   D)  Italy

30.          From what year does the Morpeth Hunt date?

A)           1718  B)  1758  **C)  1818**    D)  1858

31.          That grand racehorse ‘Tartevie’ won at Cheltenham in 1990, who rode him?

A)           Charlie Sample   B)  Kevin Anderson   C)  Doreen Calder   **D)  Matthew Sample**

32.          Which Morpeth Hunt secretary, whose horse was so frightened of paper that he found it difficult to collect cash, fell off twice in the first field at the opening meet in 1992?

A)           Major Jim McGowan   **B) Tim Stafford**    C)  Malcolm Haigh  D)  Richard Rutherford

33.          Which member of the Cookson family offered to show young subscribers how to pee out of the saddle?

**A)           Colonel John Cookson**    B) Michael Cookson   C)  Peter Cookson   D)  James Cookson

34.          After jumping one fence in the open maiden point to point at Tranwell in 2013 what did ‘Lordenshaws’ then go on to attempt to jump:

A)           Ice cream van  **B)  Ambulance**   C) Fence steward’s car  D) Wing of fence

35.          Which family has gone home the most often with The Angerton Steads memorial trophy for the highest placed family owned and ridden horse in the members’ race at Tranwell?

A)           The Waughs   B)  The Balmers   **C)  The Jacksons**   D)  The Fenwicks

36.          How many wine glasses did Mrs Hobday smash throughout the day at Pud and Michelle’s meet this season 2019/2020?

A)           14   B)  8   C)  0 - none of them were her fault  **D)  4** **(confirmed by Pud**)

37.          Who was responsible for breaking Mattie’s kitchen table dancing on it after the 2018 Angerton Steads meet?

A)           Joseph Anderson   **B)  Jack Thomas Watson**    C) Evan J-P   D)  Mark Jackson **(MJ a popular choice for some reason**)

38.          At which meet many moons ago were there at least 6 loose horses belonging to the usual team running around before the first draw?

A)           Garrett Lee  B)  Ward’s Hill   C)  Todburn   **D)  The Lee**

39.          Major Bailey had a woolly white Welsh foxhound who was a wonderful character, what was his name?

**A)           Chairman**  B)  Champer   C)   Cotswold  D)  Courtney     **(everyone got this question correct)**

40.   PHOTO

This gentleman came out hunting with the Morpeth in November 1979, on what day of the week?

**A)           Monday**    B)  Tuesday   C)  Wednesday   D)  Saturday

41.          Why did Peter Craggs win the Bent Horn Award?

A)           Dropping his newly repaired silver flask on the road at Angerton creating a new and no doubt very expensive leak.

B)            Arriving at the meet with his tail bandage still firmly fixed to his horses tail.

C)            Allowing his horse to reverse into his mother’s car at a meet in Middleton causing several hundred pounds worth of damage.

**D)           Failing to dismount from his horse when it rolled in a particularly muddy spot on Meldon.  (all the other incidents occurred but didn’t win the bent horn)**

42.          Which river/burn did Sandy Macauly lead Ewan and pony across when it was in full flood much to the horror of the onlooking field?

**A)           The Coquet**   B)  The Wansbeck   C)  The Tyne  D)  The Magdalen Burn

43.          During a quiet moment around a covert what did John Pye invite the assembled ladies to visit and inspect?

               A) His collection of crocheted antimacassars

               B) His cellar

               C) His etchings

**D) His collection of small engines.**

44.          What was Roger Middleton's explanation for hunting finishing at the end of February?

                A) Scent deteriorated in March

                B) Land damaged in March would not recover

                C) Farmers were preparing for lambing

**D) You wouldn't want your neighbours seeing how poor your stock were after the winter**

45.          The first race to be run over the new point to point course at Tranwell was the Member’s race. Who was the winning jockey?

A)           John Alder  B) Geoff Coatsworth  C) Sir Richard Renwick   **D) Effie Robson**

46.          One of the 4 races at Tranwell won by that rider on the same day many years ago, was the Member’s race. What was the name of the horse?

A)           Panavista   B)  Charge Straight   **C)  Watersign**   D)  Silver Chieftain

47.          What was the average age of the Morpeth Hunt Subscribers (riding and quad) last season 2019/2020?

A)           36    **B) 41**    C) 53    D) 60

48.          In 2018/2019 season, what percentage of the total income of the Morpeth Hunt was made from Fundraising?

A)           31%      B) 38%      **C) 41%**    D) 51%

49.          How many acres does the Morpeth Hunt country cover from West of the A1 and north of the Ponteland to Blagdon road?

A)           21,000    B)  56,000   C)  97,000   **D)  126,000**

50.          On which farm are the coverts Thistlecock, Willys Cops & Pole Hill?

A)           Needless Hall Moor   B)  Thornton  Moor   **C)  Needless Hall**   D)  East Thornton

51.          What year did ‘The Cottonshopers’ aka Tim & Anne Robson jointly fall off at a flooded fence from a Needless Hall Moor meet?

A)  December 2014    **B) December 2015**  C)  December 2016  D)  December 2017

52.          Who played “Buttons” in the Morpeth Hunt production of Cinderella?

**A)           Peter Jackson**   B)  Peter Craggs   C)  Peter Cookson   D)   Peter Fairbairn

53.          Who wrote the script of the same famous production?

A)           Tim Stafford   **B)  Sally Richardson   C)  Ernie Coe**   D)  Jane Cookson  **(It was jointly written according to SR, either answer correct)**

54.          Brian Hepple won the Members race at Tranwell in 1969 carrying 13st 3lb (Important subscript - NOT because Brian was overweight!). What was the name of his horse?

A)           Bobtail   **B)  Silvertail**   C)  Dragon Tail  D)  Rabbit Tail    **(this question voided because he actually won in 1968**)

55.          Which point to point course is the odd one out?

A)           Tranwell   B)  Ratcheugh   **C) Friar’s Haugh  D)  Downhills    (Either answer deemed correct, FH is in only one Scotland, D is only one with RH track)**

56.          On one Monday August 10th, the Masters of the Morpeth Hunt invited folk to look around the Kennels at River Green and Meldon Stables. What was the year?

A)           1992   B)  1998   **C) 2009**   D)  2015

57.          Which of the following horse trainers is the odd one out?

A)           Mark Johnson  B) Sean Regan  **C) Simon Waugh**  D) Chris Fairhurst  **(others all in Yorkshire)**

58.          Where was the Morpeth Hunt Spring Ball held in 2009?

A)           Meldon Park  B) Morpeth Rugby Club  **C) The Queen’s Head**   D)  The Falcon’s Rugby Club  **(held on 27 May the SPRING ball**)

59.          Who presented the Albright & Wilson trophy at the Morpeth Point to Point in the early 80s?

A)           Keith Brightman  B) Kathleen Craggs  **C)  Christine Russell**  D) Ray Eden

60.          How many buttons does the Percy Huntsman have on the front of his jacket (not including the sleeves)?

A)           4   B)  5   **C)  6**   D)  7

61.          How many years was Ronnie McKay hunting with the Morpeth?

A)           18   B)  20   C)  23   **D)  25**

62.          Who’s the daughter of a famous Morpeth huntsman?

A)           Sue Bell   **B)  Margaret Thompson**  C)  Christine Fleming   D)  June Gibson

63.          What year did the kennels move to Buckshaw?

A)               2010  B)  2011  **C)  2012**  D)  2013

64.          What MH member went out for a day with the Percy recently at Shield Dyke and ended up unceremoniously on the top of a fence?

A)           John Scott   B)  Michael Howarth  C) Will Howie  **D)  Jimmy Clark**

65.          For how many years has that keen supporter of the Morpeth, Michael Hedley (well he always turns up for free drinks somewhere), been involved in an official capacity with our neighbouring hunt?

A)           37 years   B)  43  years   **C)  56 years**  D)  60 years

66.          For how many years was Sandy Wilson with the Morpeth Hunt?

A)           20 years   **B)  22 years**   C)  24 years   D)  26 years

67.          Who was the Senior Master of the Morpeth between 1995 – 2000?

**A)           Ian Carmichael**  B)  Peter Craggs  C)  Roddy Bailey   D)  Ronnie Bailey  **(well, that’s what he says**)

68.          Who fell off leaving the Low Angerton meet this season 2019/2020?

**A)           Laura Fenwick**  B)  Helen Anderson   C)  Emma Hobday  D)  Amie Waugh

69.          How long was Major Billy Sample secretary of the Morpeth Hunt?

A)           15 years   B)  19 years   **C)  25 years**   D)  32 years

70.            In what year did the Morpeth Hunt split after new kennels were built at Belsay?

**A)           1844**    B)   1894   C)  1901  D)   1929

71.          Which Morpeth Hunt Master lived at Gallowhill?

**A)           Buddell Atkinson**    B)  Eric Steel   C)  Jack Scott   D)  Ron McKay

72.          There was a quad bike obstacle race organised to raise money for the Morpeth Hunt some years ago but it was cancelled. Why?

A)           Frost   **B)  Foot & Mouth outbreak**   C)  Not sufficient entries   D)  No one had helmets

73.          Who won the Military cross country race held at Longshaws in 1990?

A)           Ian Carmichael  B) Sarah Fenwick   **C)  Billy Popple** D)  Capt. Matthew Sample

74.          How many secretaries of the Morpeth Hunt supporters’ club has there been?

A)           2   **B)  3**   C)  4    D)  5

75.          And how many years was Linda secretary of the MH supporters’ club?

A)           26   B)  30  **C)  34**  D)  36

76.          At the end of the 1901-1902 season the Morpeth pack of hounds was bought from

Mr R Clayton Swan by Mr A B Creswell of Creswell hall. The valuation at that time was:

       A)    £100    B)    £750    C)     £1500     **D)    £3000**

77.          How many winners under the rules of racing (including point to points) did Charlie Sample ride?

**A)           58**   B)   85    C)   108   D)  122

78.          There was a memorable occasion when both the Tyndale and Morpeth Hunts collided at Cambo cemetery, whilst running through the middle of a Wallington Shoot syndicate day.

A great day’s shooting was still had. How many birds were shot?

A)           45   B)  68   **C)  125**   D)  145

79.          If you add the number of front buttons of the Huntsman and a Master (both of the Morpeth Hunt), what’s the total?

A)           6   B)  7  C)  8  **D)  9**

80.          PHOTO

Where was the meet?

A)           Middleton Hall  B)  Angerton Hall   **C)   Netherwitton Hall**   D)   Meldon Hall

81.          Last question, no looking up the answer…..how many hearts and brains combined does an octopus have?

A)           2   B)  4   C)  8  **D)  12**

**THE END**